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bank, and the present and inte members of the board one or ninety- two thousand dollars; and as an ex- these limits. ing upon the discharge of these duties, were im- gineers, and when I reported the same to the board, resident engineer on this road for some years, while expresses his abhorrence of Trassury notes; the have good reason for doing so; but if satisfied, that pressed with the belief that the Senate designed I have no recollection of any member thereof hav- your committee think a ready solution of the discre- Mr. Woodburn was Commissioner. The parties- these banks are to be conducted upon that their examination into the matters embraced ing or expressing a different opinion. The board lars of his fraudulent over-estimates are well known obligation, that the State should pay the Bank, or legitimate principles, such principles as Albert Galin said resolution, should be of the most thorough never appropriated one cent for any of my work af- limits Gen. Long to 35 miles in extent of line in- to the public. and scrutinizing character, and that every rumor ter I came into office, and much work must have cluding the first feeder dam above Brookville. This The losses sustained by the State from these specie payments; he complaining; but till that time arrives, they ought touching the malconduct and negligence of said offi- ceased on the northern division of the central canal, distance would have reached to the then contem- fraudulent estimates were very large; so large in- suggests or recommends nothing; and as for argu- not to rest contented. Why do people complain cers, and the causes of the losses sustained by the had I not, under the concurrent opinion of all class- plated dam. The dam was afterwards located some deek were they, it is a matter of surprise that Mr. ment, nothing seems to require any reply from me. now! did they do so in 1835! was there a marmur State in consequence of the negligence, fraud, or es of the community, and eminent public function. It miles further up the line, and Gen. Long so con- Woodburn, acting as disbursing agent on the line of the negligence, fraud, or les of the community, and eminent public function. ill-conduct of all, or any of those to whom such high aries, proceeded with the work. Indeed it was con- strued the order so as to extend his lettings up to did not discover them at an earlier day. A very less for me to notice; what the Senator's object has and many took stock in proportion to their means; trusts were committed by law, should be fully as sidered that the State would complete this northern the new point, without any reference to the limitar ready test should have been furnished him by a comcertained, to the end that each one of said officers, portion of the central canal as soon as the work tions which restricted him to 35 miles in extent of parison of the original with the final estimates beshould bear a just snare of public consure, or be re- could be executed atfair prices, and on examination lettings. If the discrepancy between apparent; and were it not, that my constituents power which created it, and felt bound to be govheved from the indiscriminate condemnation which of the prices at which I made the lettings, it will and construed according to their natural and plain the two in any instance had proved to be very great, had been especially referred to, in these wholesale erned by the strict provisions of its charter; a vigan ignorance of the true state of facts by the public, be seen that they averaged less than the estimates meaning, your committee thank that Gen. Long had it would have been Mr. Woodburn's duty to have detained the Senate plant eye was kept over all its acts, in each branch bright attach with equal severity to the innocent made by the engineers; and so low were they that no authority to put under contract, under the first enquired into the causes of such a difference. Mr. for one moment. and guilty, the most exemplary and the most aban- no centractor was able to make more than a bare order, a greater extent of line than 35 miles from Woodburn says however, that such was not his doned of the public functionaries. The investigas living from his job. I seek to evade no resposibilis. Lawrenceburgh to the point where the first feeder practice, nor did he do so in a single instance. It I have the honor to represent, are, I am proud to chartering this State Bank; was it to encourage the tion was alike due to the public, and the officers ty on a charge of overletting, for the reason that dam was then expected to be erected, and that would appear to your committee that an occasional say, both intelligent and virtuous; and if deprived sellish passions of a few stockholders and directors? unjustly implicated by public opinion, in the official the amounts previously appropriated by the board the subsequent order authorised him to let above recurrence to the original estimates, would have of the rich market for produce which the citizens or was it, that the institution at all times should Your committee accordingly have given the wid- small, were invariably extended, and all expenditures so far exceeded the always are ready to do their duty; and I am sure, should conform to its charter, in all and every parest range to their enquiries, allowable by the most tures covered by additional appropriations." Mr. the line at first ordered to be put under contract, eriginal estimates, as to cause the Commissioner to will always sustain their representative on this ticular; and not that a few favorites should have all liberal construction of the resolution under which Morrison then proceeds to draw an argument in fa- Gen. Long let to the extent of \$564,000, leaving exceed the appropriations made on the road; had floor, when they see him endeavoring to do his duty the advantages, and that permanent standing loans they acted, and have pursued their enquiries into vor of the wisdom of his lettings, from the fact that an excess of one hundred and twenty four thousand Mr. Woodburn done so, the result must have exall the alleged abuses which have in any way come Gov. Noble subsequently prosecuted them vigor. Collars. Your committee can by no means justify cited a suspicion of Mr. Beckwith's honesty or comto their knowledge, with as diligent and close a onsly, up to the time when the State suspended this excess, although it may be possible that it pro- petency, and suspicion in so gross and palpable a not Indiana, cautions me to beware of public opin- class, who can rarely obtain any accommodation. scruting as was possible in the time allowed them. payment on the public works. After recapitu- ceeded from a misconstruction of the resolutions of case of fraud would have resulted in immediate de- ion; boasts of the pure air of St. Joseph, its clear- Sir, these large standing loans are a great disad-The testimony, which they have gathered from an lating these reasons for his conduct, by way of a the board. The excess is so large, and the viola- tection. examination of the officers themselves, and of those general summary of the grounds of his defence, tion of law so palpable, your committee feel bound. The most charitable inference however, is that so. The people of his defence, tion of law so palpable, your committee feel bound. witnesses, whose attendance they were enabled to Mr. Morrison proceeds to state that these overlet- to recommend that his official bond be put in suit. Mr. Woodburn had an overweening confidence in if these are blessings, which I fear he would not of its capital stock, should put a stop to it imme procure, is herewith submitted in continuous record tings, as they were called, were referred to the Le- Your committee conceive that the reasoning applied the engineer, and neglected the obvious means if in his power that the people of Marion should distely. the whole of the transactions of the public fune- he objections to them, but on the contrary empow- Gen. Long's.

my contains, at once the inculpating charges of the This is Mr. Morrison's avowal and defence. He poses. ing process of judicial investigation, your committee part. Your committee conceive, that the discre- ceeded seven thousand dollars. calculated to elicit the truth. Every officer and to be made, were vested in the whole board, not in from memory, and the committee were referred to dictions location. But although there were some witness was sworn to testify the truth, the whole Mr. Morrison. And it would be a sufficient answer the fund commissioner's office for more accurate differences of opinion among the engineers (as is truth, and nothing but the truth touching the mat- to all of Mr. Morrison's reasoning on the expedien- testimony on this head. Accordingly on examina- shown by Mr. Gillet's testimony as to the propriters under investigation, and the questions pro- cy of a larger appropriation, to say that it was not from of Mr. Hubbard, clerk of the fund commission- by of the present costly location, Mr. Woodburn Your committee acting upon the belief that facts himself. The board prescribed the limits of his op- ment of that matter: In January and February, engineers, and in so doing no blame can attach to duties. The judgment which they pronounce on was a breach of the trust confided to him, and a vio. found to have in his possession, unexpended, the prove such motives on him. In this matter they these facts has not been a little embarrassed by the lation of law. Your committee cannot counters sum of about 5,700 dollars, which was at that time therefore hold him blameless, unless any blame difficulty of distinguishing between those evils which ance the doctrine that a single member of the board paid in cash and claims against the State. are properly attributable to the legislation under had a right to arrogate to himself, the powers given General Long's statement relative to this matter in which scientific men disagreed, conceive that Mr. Morrison's offence is in any degree that, previous to going out of office, funds were committee on the next matter. While Mr. Woodseen, that they have not been unmindful of their gineers, or by what he calls the "concurrent opin- property; the claims for damages were not all ad- Indianapolis railroad, he made a contract with his duty, in making this just discrimination. They non of all classes of community and of eminent pub- justed when my term of office expired. I was re- brother, Culver Woodburn, resident at the same consequences which had their origin in legal enact- law was repealed or amended, be cannot plead in me, which I think was about 5,000 dollars, was Madison hill. Mr. Woodburn says that he made no to note those acts of the officers whose conduct has to, are not specified; but if they were, your com- purchased none at a discount. I received them in did not pay until about a dozen respectable men the time between the 1st of September 1839, and proceeded to make the lettings advertised, and oth- no means of determining. Mr. Long, in another flowing it, which he attended to. Mr. Samuel Wil. manded the respect of all foreign nations. sor. If his predecessor's inceptive acts would have the State for private purposes. In order that a just conclusion may be arrived at. led to a violation of the orders of the board, of There is some uncertainty about this matter. In seventy-five cents per ton, that there was no oceadisbursed funds, and exercised a general superviso- her bonds. It was the business of the money, that Gov. Noble not being a resident experience of the past summer should give him a the consequences. ry control over the work committed to his charge, into consideration the probable amount of means but partly in the claims of contractors which were of Madison he did right to employ an agent to do it, little caution. Indeed he was invested by the board with its en- to be thus realized within a given period, and to so transferred to him in payment of debts due him, and but there was no necessity for Mr. Woodburn to do so. tire powers, so far as the work committed to him regulate the expenditures on the several lines, that partly in money. It General Long did not, during Mr. Wilson evinces some ill feeling towards Mr. was concerned, subject only to the restrictions im- the lettings should not exceed the ability of the State for his own John Woodburn, but your committee see very little lights derided; no doubt I am here referred to: Sir. vessel of this description, has been preposed to the posed by the orders and resolutions of the board at State to pay. Mr. Morrison was limited by the use, it may be enquired why he did not come to an in his testimony differing from the facts stated by their stated meetings. These orders and resolu- board, and without due regard to the ability of the earlier settlement and it may well be asked what the two Mr. Woodburns, except that he differs from tions usually prescribed the amount of the contracts. State to pay, as indicated in the order of the board, became of the funds received, as General Long does them about the proportion between the services which he was allowed to make unauthorised lettings, to the not pretend that he paid the same fonds received by Mr. C. Who comes from St. Joseph, the most Northern and placed upon each other until the strata becomes ried of time, and a restriction was laid upon him amount of 91 or 92,000 dollars. If all the members at the tardy settlement finally made by him. Your Woodburn, and in this opinion your committee conas to territorial limits. It is obvious that the gens of the board had acted in the same manner, the ex- committee think the weight of testimony greatly cur with Mr. Wilson. The only qualification neeral power of conducting the system was conterred cess of lettings, over and above the probable means against General Long. The conclusion can scarce cessary to a discharge of Mr. Culiver Woodburn's after the true sun has gone down, a legal, a living the system was conterred cess of lettings, over and above the probable means against General Long. by law on the whole board, and whenever, in the of the State, in that short period of six months dur. By be escaped that General Long used these funds duties was the ability to count the bars of iron, and ing northern light, illuming the horizon for a mo- time distance of the State. In that short period of six months dur. By be escaped that General Long used these funds duties was the ability to count the bars of iron, and discharge of their duties, any portion of their au- ing which he acted, would have amounted to \$828,- for private purposes, and afterwards bought up es- compare their number with the number set down in thority was delegated to a single member it must not or \$1.756,000 in one year. As to the plea set timates to replace them. No other view of the the bill of triding. The duties imposed by the conbe exercised in conformity with the terms, and un- up by Mr. Morrison, that the amounts appropriated subject can be arrived at by the committee, even tract of Mr. Culver Woodburn, probably occupied ors, when they see it, shake their heads, and say, that the latter shall be subject can be arrived at by the committee, even tract of Mr. Culver Woodburn, probably occupied. der the restrictions, dictated by the board. To per- by the board were conjectural, it may well be an- from General Long's own statement. mit a departure from this rule, would be attended swered, that conjectural or positive, they were de- The matter has, however, been once settled, and in the operation of counting iron hars for several any thing, it is a tempest, and I appeal to all the second any thing, it is a tempest, and I appeal to all the second any thing, it is a tempest, and I appeal to all the second any thing.

able a single member of the board to commit the If the excess had been small, this plea might have legislative action can be had on this subject, other that \$1,150 was an extravagant compensation, and this day. State to contractors, for larger amounts of money availed how, but the amount overlet was so large than an expression of the General As- recommend that his britter be compelled to return than the means of paying, at the command of the as to leave no reason to believe, that Mr. Morrison sembly in condemnation of such conduct. State, would discharge. It would enable any mem- | designed to have a proper regard to the bounds preber of the board to counteract the plan of operations seribed for him by the board. These lettings were This officer was a member of the board of In- ly convinced, that the interest of the State would adopted by the whole. Its tendency would be to not harmless in their consequences, as they added ternal improvement and Commissioner on the Jef. have been better served by engaging the whari the principles he has published; and in discontinuous from his work. But if they are the principles he has published; and in discontinuous form his work. But if they are the principles he has published; and in discontinuous form his work. But if they are the principles he has published; and in discontinuous form his work. embarrass and prevent any concentration of the to the amount of the indebtedness of the State to fersonville and Crawfordsville road. We find how master at Madison to dischage the duties performed to the indebtedness of the State to fersonville and Crawfordsville road. We find how master at Madison to dischage the duties performed to the indebtedness of the State to fersonville and Crawfordsville road. public means upon a given work, even although contractors, and resulted in an increased crassion blameless except in one particular. He exceeded by Mr. Woodburn's brother, at so high a rate. Mr. gentleman is now not satisfied with the views just just provide and Crawfordsvine road. We find any by Mr. Woodburn's brother, at so high a rate. Mr. gentleman is now not satisfied with the views just just provide and Crawfordsvine road. We find any by Mr. Woodburn's brother, at so high a rate. Mr. gentleman is now not satisfied with the views just just provide and Crawfordsvine road. the Legislature, or the board of Internal Improve- of treasury notes, which are stopping the sources of the amount appropriated by the board, some two or ment should afterwards desire it. And lastly the State revenue, and operating injuriously on the curact itself cannot be viewed otherwise than, as an rency of the country. We can by no means admit is that he was authorized to let to Salem, and the others, showing that a reasonable compensation for laid before the State Bank, at the last he was authorized to let to Salem, and the others, showing that a reasonable compensation for laid before the State Bank, at the last he was authorized to let to Salem, and the assumption of authority not delegated, and a viola- Mr. Morrison's last plea of the subsequent tacit as: sum appropriated by the board was found insuffition of law. Your committee conceive that the every sent of the board and the Legislature, to his illegal cient to complete the road to that point. Had the erlettings which they shall be really acts; a wrong act cannot always be undone, and Commissioner limited himself to the order of the least. The operation of receiving and forwarding berieving and aggravated the evils of the system of Internal Im- the Legislature and the board might well feel a re- board (as your committee conceive he was legally provement. These overlettings increased the pagazance to repudiate the contracts made, by an bound to do,) the road would have been stopped one responsibility which is only reposed by persons who demonstrates and its fatal, its like the contracts made, by an bound to do,) the road would have been stopped one amount of indebtedness of the State to contractors, accredited agent of the State, with her citizens, mile out of Salem. The Commissioner proceeded and the means of present at distant parts, to see to the demonstrate and the advantage of the same and the manner of the same and at the time when the means of payment failed, in Your commission in such business of the country. Priorities are the same rendered visible by smalle or species, and would the rear 1840 which was the same year Mr. Mar. the year 1840, which was the same year Mr. Mor- would even now be pleased to be relieved from the the public square in Salem, rison's term of service expired. It increased the obligation of those contracts, could it be done with Mr. Maxwell says he then thought he was doing and care bestowed in selecting suitable agents to we cannot alter or among the many way a manuscript which is a selecting suitable agents to be done with the public square in Salem.

ing power of the State, for years to come, render- Your committee believe that these acts have reing the whole process of collecting and disbursing sulted so injuriously to the State, quent injury to the State merely nominal; but your Noble in Islas got the thing done for one third of the the revenue, nothing more than the disbursing of a that heavy damages could not fail to be assessed large amount of money to revenue agents, to gather against the commissioner, and therefore recommend

GENERAL LONG.

quote his words on this head. Mr. Morrison says, The following is a copy of the first order of the Board of In- executions, &c., under the guise of reheving the have permanent, narrowing resources, of the decisions and my predecessor, some of which were postponed by Under the proceeding of the board of Internal Im- on the 4th of March, 1839, during which time he money. Now we can see quite as good reasons for in their vaults as actually there, why cannot they R corder, in the a reliable board of Internal Im-

with such other sections of the line as required to "Resolved, That Elisha Long is hereby authoriz. Mr. Woodburn also exceeded the amount appro- God-beings endowed with immortal souls-entitled thou of others; they should steer their step by their for the lines as lead and finalbe commenced, in order that the work on the dis ed and directed to put under contract thirty-five printed to his road, according to his own showing, to less notice at the hands of legislators than corpotrict let, might be finished simultaneously. Several miles of the White Water canal, commencing at some fifty thousand dollars. His excuse for so doing rations, the mere creatures of men, without a heart true position, and then if vigiliant they services. Unr only womber is, tout me not need to the without a heart true position, and then if vigiliant they services. sections of the line below the feeder dam at Broad Lawrenceburgh, including the feeder dam next above is that some of the excavations had been estimated to pity or a sense of pain, and whose existence is will come to safe results. But if regulated by the ceive a ton of silver plane from the pumplered stocks. Ripple were finished under my superintendence in Brookvile; and the said Elisha Long is hereby ap- as common earth, which proved to be rock, thus material alone? Let the bank look at home before action of other Banks, let me tell them-let me maders. He might have had at least half a ten, if, order to let the water to Indianapolis that fall, and pointed acting commissioner on said line."

those sections required funds to pay for their com- A second order appropriates the additional sum with also made many of the estimates too high, by MR. WEST'S SPEECH, in reply to Mr. Baird harbor; they will be wrecked. For is it not evident of \$300,000, to his work.

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he used the money of the State for his private pur- of the committee.

MR. DAVID H. MAXWELL.

authority. The amount was small, and the consecommittee advise a suit to be commenced against compensation; which fact is conclusive.

him for the sake of example. In other respects your committee find Dr. Maxwell to have been blameless.

MR. JOHN WOODBURN.

anapolis railroad, a period of three years.

materially increasing the expenditure. Mr. Beck- lit casts censure abroad. - Chicago Dem.

has been so engrossed with other and weightier then, the town of Indianapolis; then, Marion a prudent course, they need not fear a run upon

these overlettings were. It is not alleged by Mr. money; as before stated, I purchased no estimates deposited on the river bank, say it put in drays, several days of his time and engaged his intellect, they never knew any good come of it; if toub daily english out of the way of what from the enemy's however culpable General Long may have been, no hours. For these services your committee believe. Senators present, if we have not had a storm here to the short and sacils—the port holes small and proamount of the treasury note emission, which is like a due regard to public faith, and the honor of the right, and he thinks so, still. Your committee make a transhipment, in taking care of the primer. We decall a right, and he thinks so, still. think otherwise. It was plainly an assumption of ty, securing proper boils of lading; but Mr. Chiver we do call a rose, by any other name would smed. Form your March. The democratic party of Woodburns duties were of a different nature. Gov. as sweet,"

(To be continued.)

were merely conjectural amounts, and if found too that point to the amount of \$300,000. Instead of been proper in the disbursing agent, especially on a of St. Joseph enjoy; yet, as good citizens, they confer its benefits equally upon all good citizens.

With regard to the location of the present rail- legislator confine my views to mere local duties, or and the poor excuse admitted, that as the banks in accusing witnesses, the exculpatory denuls and acknowledges having exceeded the appropriations of Dr. Coe, in answer to question No. 5, page No. road at the Madison hill, through what is known do that which in any way interferes with the ad-other States explanations of the accused, and the testimony sus- the board, some 91 or 92,000 dollars. His argu- of the journal, states that the at final settlement familiarly as the "deep diggings," your committee vancement of other parts of the State; and hope Bank of Indiana has suspended ! In addition, that taining, excusing, or relating these charges. Ex- ments in his defence are various, and in the judg. of Gen. Long's account, the balance found in his find Mr. Woodburn to have been blameless. Its the Senator will for the remainder of the session, two Governors in succession, should remain passive, cept by regular legal issues, submatted to the sift- ment of the committee untenable in who'e or in hands of the State, not disbursed, ex- immense cost, out of all proportion with the benefits forbear from detracting in any respect from the peo- and I may say neglect their duty, as is set forth in expected to be derived from it, proves it in the ple of Marion, who ask no favors here, except in the Bank Charter. Sir had it been thought possican conceive of no method of examination, better tionary power of determining the amount of lettings common with the whole people of Indiana. If how- ble, that such a state of things could have ever exever, he chooses to persist, he shall find me at all isted, I feel confident, this State Bank of Indiana times vigilant and prompt, to sustain the honor of would never have been chartered. those who sent me here.

to the State all the surplus over and allove a reasons banking, let me state that they are respected by all of a peculiar construction propaged by Mr. Stevens able compensation. In this instance they are firm. in the Eastern States, and as worthy of full could- hermetically scaled and ellectually secured from Woodburn has produced to the committee, the cer- read, he shall have in truth, Western opinions; no closury approach up introduced as to render forwarding and receiving iron per ton is from 75 mg at Indianapolis. What does the Senator from the charger than may other-in power suffering litfrom by a commission merchant, implies a trust and ton? there then we have both Eastern and Wast- in actual service, requiring a crew of fast more than case, is a compensation for responsibility incurred from whatever source they come; truth is eternal, therefore attract the notice of we enemy's wesself

State pay its debt to the Broker these then are the month impressment for debt. Thus for it has most true resident these are the quantions which the is in a billy ward and its character as a party of progress. diana State Bank has become quite rabid because after from St. Joseph should have discussed. All It has more work believed, includes her another the bankrupt demagogues in the Legislature have must agree that resumption is a great desideration is allegand is at hand, and the propose will soon give This gentleman was sworn into office on the 7th passed a law to relieve themselves of judgments. Why, if the State Banks of Ludwan are solvent, the world-forward much -Con Co. Democrats. . forewarn them, that they will never reach a safe like Mr. Biddle, he had retired - Harford Times.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

A simple and frugal Government, confined withn strict Constitutional limits. No public debt, either by the General Government, or by the States, except for objects of urgent

No assumption by the Genera' Government of the debts of the States, either directly, or indirectly by

a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands. No extensive system of Internal Improvement by the General Government, or by the States,

The honest payment of our debts and the sacred preservation of the public faith. A gradual return from an extensive credit sys-

A constitutional barrier against improvident

tem. No national bank to swindle the laboring pop-

ing corporations.

No grants of exclusive charters and privileges, by special legislation, to banks.

No connexton between Church and State. No proscription for bonest opinions. Fostering aid to public education,

indicates any desire that the Bank should resume latin would approve of the people will cease from been in consuming so tauch time, offering so little then it was, that this institution, first starting into

by the directors; all was well. Let me now ask Mr. President, the people of Marion county who Senators, what was the intention of the Legislature in The Senator informs me, that Marion county is use and benefit to the detriment of the farming frosty atmosphere, its snow-clad plains; be it vantage to the bank itself; and this Legislature,

This testimony your committee believe, discloses gislature of IS39 and 40; that the Legislature made to Mr. Morrison's case, applies with full force to which he should have employed to ascertain the possess; yet far be it from me to envy or detract. Can we for a moment suppose, that at the time correctness of the enormous disbursements he was from the good fortune of the people of St. Joseph, the bank was chartered, it was ever intended tionaries named in the resolution, as fully and as cred Messrs. Noble and Williams still to prosecute Another charge made against Gen. Long is that daily making; and this is accordingly the judgment or vainly boast of the rich soil, and agricultural re- that it should be allowed to suspend specie paysources of the centre of the State, nor will I as a ments, for three years ! was this ever to be tolerated

But enough of this; the bill under consideration The Senator reminds me of my oath. Mr. Pre- provides, that the bank shall resume specie paypounded were designed to cover the whole ground, made by the board, and be had no right to make it ers' office, we find the following to be a correct state- appears to have followed the advice of very emment sident, well do I remember the hour when with ments; and that principle I sustain; the bill further other Senators recently elected, I stood around your provides for the payment of the debt the State owes disclosed by their examination, are all that can be erations, and your committee conceive, that the 1839, Gen. Long drew for the sum of \$10,500, him. Your committee conceive, that the 1839, Gen. Long drew for the sum of \$10,500. known about the matters under investigation, come power delegated to him, was on the condition of which drafts were paid him. On the settlement of ed from any interested or improper motives in this swore well and faithfully to do my duty, and well notes; that I sustain also, for it is our duty; first now to the most deflicult, and delicate part of their his not transcending to do I remember, when in company with the gentle- to do justice ourselves; pay what the State owes, man from St. Joseph, and this whole Senate, we in then compel these banks to be just also. This paythe Hall of the House of Representatives, heard the ment relieves the banks: will enable them if judicould attach to him for an erroneous judgment in a prayer of the pious elergyman, invoking a blessing crossly managed, instead of severely curtailing, in from our Creator upon our efforts, so beautiful, so anticipation of the period of resumption, to at the which these officers have acted, and the consequen- by law to the whole body. The committee do not is as follows: On page of the journal, he says Very different however, is the judgment of your pure, so refined, were his sentiments, so just and least keep up the line of discounts, where it now fitting to the new duties we had to discharge, that is, and thus prevent greater distress upon the peo-Your committee, believe, however, it will be mitigated, by the opinions of his subordinate en- placed in his hands to pay damages done to private burn was acting commissioner on the Madison and they sank deep into my heart; and from that most placed in his hands to pay damages done to private burn was acting commissioner on the Madison and ment, I determined that with the blessing of God, under. Indeed, if as I have been informed, some I would endeavor well and faithfully to do my duty, of the branches have been seriously crippled by the have been careful, as far as their powers of dis- lie functionaries." The community had spoken to quired to settle finally with the new board in No- place, to receive 133d tons of railroad iron at the Curing the session; and I say now to the gentle- great amount due them by the State, certainly they, crimination extended to attribute to the law the bad him in the law creating his office, and until that vember following, which I did. The balance against landing, and have the same drayed to the top of the man from St. Joseph, go thou and do likewise. after being paul, will not only find a great and time The Senator remains me of Gen. Jackson—his mediate relief, but he able to extend material relief ments. But while a regard to justice has induced his justification that they held to him a different paid, part in stepulation as to pay, supposing his brother would veto, his opposition to a National Bank. Sir, that to the people, by increasing their line of discounts. your committee to keep in view, during their whole language from that apparent in the letter of the money, to the best of my recollection. In page charge what was reasonable. That his brother great and good man needs no nid from me; had his Besides, these Treatmy notes are not redeemable. examination, this distinction, they have not failed statute. The eminent public functionaries alluded he says the claims were estimates of contractors. I charged 75 cents per ton or about \$1150, which he opinion been followed, the stockholders of the Bank by the banks in specie, thus are they relieved from of Pennsylvania would have been saved from ruin; a great call for specie, and are enabled to use the been under investigation, as are manifestig not mittee cannot conceive that their opinions could payment of debts due me, and in cases were the es- said it was right. Mr. Culver Woodburn's testi- his success in the battle field, his fortunate admin- said to was right. Mr. Culver Woodburn's testijustify or excuse so manifest a violation of law as timates exceeded my claim, I paid the surplus in mony shows that he counted the iron bars, had it istration for eight years of the affairs of this nation, first do nor duty, pay these banks, make them rehis successful foreign negotiations, have all been re- some specie payments at an early date and wait the Morrison, that the lettings advertised by his pre- during the time of my service as a member of the handed to the top of Madison hill, and gave tickets corded thistory will convey his name to before gen- event; then if in return for all this great and pos-This gentleman was a member of the board of Ins decessor would have exceeded the appropriation, board of Internal Improvement, I cannot state how to draymen, the State paying the expense of dray, erntions; future ages will do him homor; the era in state paying the expense of dray. ternal Improvement, and acting Commissioner on although it is mentioned that large lettings were much of the balance was paid in money, nor how age. That at one time the money and all in their powthe northern division of the central canal, during advertised. Mr. Morrison distinctly states that he much in claums, not recollecting, and having now a short distance to keep the high water from over. Purity to the American people, and when they com- er in recovering the people, and when they com- er in recovering the people, and when they comthe contrary, if notwithstanding all that has been the 1st of March 1840; being a little less than six ers which had not been advertised by his predeces. part of his answer, demes having used the funds of son says, that the iron was never stored at all, but The Senator invokes the spirit of party, he dares done, if they still person in their severe and strinlaid in piles on the bank, that the compensation was me to the combat; let me now say to him, that for gent course, still keep up that most wretched systhe present upon that subject and at this early per tem of shaving, which has been carried on to so with regard to his conduct, it is proper to state the which we have no evidence.) it was his duty not to January and February. 1839, Gen. Long received sion to employ a commission merchant about the branches, and which arrangement made by the beard of Internal In- have followed them out. The expedience of the State Bank acknowledges to duty to a suffering people, first consult their best the President of the State Bank acknowledges to provement, for a division of its labors. Each mem- overlettings may also be well questioned. It is to property, as he states. His office expired in have done the business just as well, that he would interests, and if towards the close of the session be true. I say if after what we propose doing, ber of the board was appointed acting Commission- well known that the means of the State, for the price or we have one moment's leisure, and he chooses then such courses are still persisted in, and beside consists are still persisted in and beside consists. er on the work near which he resided, with very presecution of these works, were limited by the State funds to the work near which he resided, with very presecution of these works, were limited by the same to throw down his gauntlet, I will must cheerfully time to he political machines, as in times past, it is ample and ill-defined powers. He made lettings, amount of money annually obtained by the sales of months after his office had expired. His final pay- services performed for 25 cents per ton, or one third take it up and go to battle; but let him forbear; the made lettings, amount of money annually obtained by the sales of months after his office had expired.

> The opinions read by me, from the work of Mr. STEAM BATTERY OR VISSIL OF WAR, FOR THE Appleton are decided; and the West and Western Derexce or New York .- A plan for a buttery, or the Sun rises in the East in his splender, and after U. S. Government, by Mr. Robert L. Stevens. warming and invegorating the earth, sets in the Sine is to be rendered shet and shell proof, by a ses West, in his glory. Let me say to the Senator ries of wrought from boiler plates riveted together county in the State, that the sun does not rise in 41-2 melies in thickness preved suffithe North. We have seen it is true, now and then, even by actual experiment, to resist effectually the rected by answealle someons—let burthen not less But respecting the opinions of Mr. Applet mupon than 1500 tons. She is to be turnished with shells dence; well regulated banks bow with respect to accombined explacen from fee or concussion, and

> New Harmonies has establed thee toleration in But to the bill before the Senate and its effects on more of roughout-strongthened our someoner. upon the banks and hosiness of the country : it pris solved arsie a still-extended its adventages to eveposes resumption of specie payments, and that the re-emperation ted the tenute of offices and abole

ternal Improvement, and his term of office expired people, and threatens to loan the people no more them are available, if the spices represented to be: A Parsents Salana. - It was proved before the him, to take place after his term of office expired, provement, of 10th March, 1836, is the following acted as Commissioner on the Madison and India a stay law as for a bank suspension, although we instantly resonne; why should they any more than over of Nicholas Blodde and others, that Samuel would support neither. What, are the creatures of individuals, be regulated in their affors by the ac. Junion had realized \$54,000, per annum, as agent